

RE-MARRIAGE: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO SOLEMNIZE

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NOTE: Applications must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of marriage. "Cover letters" from clergy are necessary only in extraordinary circumstances.

Date of Application _____

Proposed date of wedding _____

TO: The Bishop of Rhode Island

I hereby request your permission to solemnize the marriage of

(A) _____

() who has not been previously married
() whose previous marriage was dissolved
by final decree dated _____

and

(B) _____

() who has not been previously married
() whose previous marriage was dissolved
by final decree dated _____

(A) _____

() is baptized () is not baptized
() is a communicant of the Episcopal
Church
() is not a communicant of the Episcopal
Church

(B) _____

() is baptized () is not baptized
() is a communicant of the Episcopal
Church
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Church

I have met with this couple _____ times to discuss the nature of Christian marriage, and am convinced that they truly intend such. Should permission be granted, I am willing to solemnize the marriage. I have personally seen a copy of the final decree(s).

(signed) _____, Priest

CONSENT FOR THE SOLEMNIZATION OF A RE-MARRIAGE

Pursuant to the above application, and it appearing to my satisfaction that all canonical requirements have been met, and that the parties intend a true Christian marriage, permission is hereby given to the above named priest to solemnize the proposed marriage in this church.

This judgement is given pursuant to Title I, Canon 19, Section 3, of the Canons of General Convention, 1997.

Dated _____, 20 ____

(signed) _____

Bishop of Rhode Island

REPORT OF A MARRIAGE

I hereby report the solemnization of the above marriage on _____, 20 ____

(signed) _____, Priest